



## For Conservation Purposes

### Town To Receive Brattle Street Land

An Arlington couple this week gave the Town a gift of land to be used for conservation purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Green, 54 Brattle st., presented to the Town Green's Hill, a tree-covered slope about two-thirds of an acre in size.

Green's Hill surrounds the Greens' home on Brattle st. Dr. Philip S. Thayer, chairman of the Arlington Conservation Commission, announced the gift Monday at the Selectmen's meeting.

It is the first piece of land ever given the Town for conservation use. The Greens stated that they will give the Town the use of the land during the lifetime of the owners; title to the land would be passed in the owners' wills.

In a letter to Dr. Thayer, Mrs. Green described Green's Hill as "already a play place for children."

"We would very much like to see this property conserved," she wrote, "but not developed with 'laid out' paths."

She added that the Greens would like to have the property remain "permanently wild."

Arthur D. Saul, Jr., chairman of the Board of Selectmen, hailed the Greens' gift as "a real fine gesture, a very generous gift."

"The Greens have done the Town quite a public service," he said. "It should be very encouraging to the Town and particularly the Conservation Commission to know that there are still areas of Arlington available for conservation and people like the Greens who are willing to preserve such areas."

## About Pollution



The representatives of the organization sponsoring the water pollution abatement exhibit in the Robbins Library this week are: Mrs. Richard Mela of the Arlington League of Women Voters, Dr. Philip

Thayer, Chairman of the Arlington Conservation Commission and Mrs. Ehrich Schreier, President of the Arlington Garden Club.

Designers of the graphics are Mrs. Shakespeare of the Mass. Audubon Society and

Mrs. Thomas Welch of the League of Women Voters.

Also on display is "The Big Water Fight" recently given by the Arlington League of Women Voters to the Library.

Published by the League of U. S. Education Fund, it is "The Trials and Triumphs in Citizen Action on Problems of Supply, Pollution Floods and Planning Across the U.S.A."

## On MBTA Bus Lines

### Selectmen Await Reply On Service Complaints

Additional criticism was leveled at the MBTA Monday night by the Arlington Board of Selectmen.

Selectman Horace Homer stated at the Selectmen's meeting that he had received many complaints during the past week from Arlington commuters who are unhappy about the MBTA service provided in Arlington.

One of the complaints received, he said, was that buses travelling down Mass. ave. stay behind a lead bus. When the lead bus stops to pick up passengers, it was alleged the other MBTA vehicles stop behind instead of continuing on to the next stop.

Commuters have also complained about the service at the Harvard Sq. under where passengers transfer to surface vehicles to Arlington and No. Cambridge.

The ratio of Arlington buses to No. Cambridge buses at the station was estimated at 3-1 in favor of the latter. At the same time, the No. Cambridge pick-up area is relatively light, while the Arlington stop is "jammed."

**Await Reply**

Homer advocated sending additional protests to Mr. Leo Cusick, general manager of the MBTA, but it was the feeling of the board that it wait

until it receive a reply from last week's protest before taking additional action.

Selectman Joseph Greeley again contended Monday evening that the reason for the poor service in Arlington was the result of the action taken by the MBTA in garaging its buses in the Bennett st. yards in Cambridge, rather than in Arlington Heights.

Greeley said that as a result, Lexington residents, who he said do not pay towards the MBTA deficit, get choice seats, and the buses are full by the time they reach the Park ave. Mass. ave. stop.

### Two More Seek Offices

Two more candidates have taken out papers for major office in Arlington.

Assessor John B. Byrne took out papers seeking the

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## TOWN of ARLINGTON

**NOTICE — REGISTRATION OF VOTERS TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 2, 1968**

Notice is hereby given that the Registrars of Voters will be in session for the purpose of registering persons who possess the necessary qualifications and wish to become voters of the Town of Arlington.

**DAILY** (except Saturdays)  
**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, TOWN HALL**  
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and on the following TUESDAY at the locations listed below from 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Monday, January 22  
Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall)  
Dallin School (Florence Ave.)

Wednesday, January 24  
Thompson School (No. Union St.)  
Stratton School (Mountain Ave.)

Monday, January 29  
Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall)  
Bishop School (Columbia Rd.)

Wednesday, January 31  
Locke School (Paul Revere Rd.)  
Jr. High East (Parker St.)

Monday, February 5  
Brackett School (Eastern Ave.)  
Crosby School (Winter St.)

Wednesday, February 7  
Hardy School (Lake St.)  
Peirce School (Park Ave. Ext.)

and on the **LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR TOWN ELECTION** Saturday, February 10, **TOWN HALL DAY AND EVENING** 12:00 NOON to 10:00 P.M.

Any citizen of the United States who can read and write and has lived in Massachusetts one year and in Arlington six months last preceding the coming Town Election may apply for registration at any of the foregoing times and places.

Any applicant who has become a citizen through naturalization must present his NATURALIZATION PAPERS at the time of registration.

No name can be added to the voting list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error) after ten o'clock P.M. on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1968, at which time registration closes for the Town Election to be held on Saturday, March 2, 1968.

See that your name is on the Voting List. If it is not there, arrange to appear before the Registrars of Voters and be registered or you will be unable to vote.

**JOSEPH H. CORMIER,** Chairman  
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## Two Meetings Per Month

### School Board Says No By 4-3

The Arlington School Committee at its January meeting defeated by a 4-3 vote, a change of rules proposal that would have had the committee meet twice a month in open session.

The full committee presently meets once a month in open session.

School Committeeman Mr. Thomas Kenna proposed the change of rules. In presenting his proposal Kenna said that the committee is charged with the responsibility of operating a seven million dollar budget, and is also charged with formulating a definite, concrete work policy that would allow

the committee to conduct the business of the schools in a more efficient manner.

Kenna said that the issue before the committee was whether it should continue its present policy of meeting once a month, or whether it should become "the progressive committee to which the parents, children, citizens and taxpayers of Arlington are entitled."

He pointed out that the business of the Arlington schools increased 1,000 percent in the last 13 years. In 1954, he said, the Arlington School Committee had an operating budget of one million dollars.

In thirteen years, he said, the budget has increased to approximately seven million dollars.

Kenna also noted the increases in school population, school buildings and school personnel during that time.

"At the time I campaigned for this office last year," he said, "I felt that the Arlington School Committee could improve its conduct of the business of our schools." And added, "I now feel that the first step in the improvement of the conduct of this business should be to do what roughly 70 percent of other cities and towns have done, namely to conduct at least two regular meetings each month."

### \$60,000 Tab For Snow Removal

The cost of plowing and removing snow in Arlington since the first of January is \$60,750 according to Town Manager Donald R. Marquis.

Marquis explained that approximately 24-25 inches of snow had fallen since the first of the year.

The snow budget figure for last year was \$192,427.53.

In addition a transfer of \$38,627.21 was requested to cover costs over and above this figure.

Marquis felt that the Public Works had done a good job handling the snow situation.

He went on to note that at the same time rubbish collection throughout the snowy period was never more than a few hours behind.

He did emphasize the problem of clearing snow from the streets where cars were parked.

"Until people learn to get their cars off the streets, we will have trouble," Marquis warned.

**Hold Two Meetings**

Kenna also noted that present monthly meetings "last into the early hours of the following day."

He said that the regular open sessions last until nearly 11 p.m., and then the executive sessions begin in which most of the serious committee business is discussed.

"Is this the way to conduct the business of the School Committee?" he questioned.

Kenna pointed out at the meeting that school committees in Lexington, Bedford, Weymouth, Winchester, Nor-

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### Sure it snows - But your Jeep goes!

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# Editorials

## Fire And Snow

Town Manager Donald R. Marquis feels that the snow plowing job in Arlington could have been handled and could be handled better in the future if cars were kept off the streets during snowfall.

This we can agree with, and an editorial in this paper last week covered in detail the pros and cons of plowing and cars in Arlington.

There is another vital point which should also be discussed when the matter of snow removal and cars is discussed.

In a news story from Boston this week, the statement was made that Boston firefighters had a difficult time getting to fires because of the number of cars parked along the streets of Boston.

Now certainly Arlington is not Boston, and the plowing of snow on Arlington streets is much better than that on Boston streets; but if cars are parked "helter-skelter" along the roadways of this or any other community, then the firefighters will have difficulty reaching the scene of a blaze.

The house you save may be your own.  
Keep your car off the street during heavy snow so that your fire apparatus may reach the scene of any fire.

## Your Duty To Vote

Election time in Arlington is less than a month and a half away, but there is about as little interest as has been seen for some years.

The reason being that there is little or no competition for the top offices in the community.

In the past such "cut and dried" elections have brought out few voters.

Such could easily be the case again this time also.

Just how many voters turn out on the first Saturday in March must depend on the work of the candidates for office.

Looking over the situation as it now stands with three offices going uncontested, it would seem that little work would have to be done in three instances.

All of which means that the vote will be light.

What is a good vote for the March Election?

Possibly anywhere between 10,000 and 12,000.

Anything less than 10,000 is low, and of course the vote could go as low as the 8,000-plus who turned out a few years back.

It is your duty to vote whether there are many contestants or just a few.

## 89 T.M. Posts Open

Town Clerk Ann M. Powers announced this week that there are 90 candidates for the 89 town meeting member vacancies to be filled at the coming Annual Town Election on Saturday, March 2. Included in the number of candidates are 54 candidates for re-election for three-year terms.

Following is a breakdown by precincts of the vacancies and candidates:

Precinct	3-Year Vacancies	Candidates	2-Year Vacancies	Candidates	1-Year Vacancies	Candidates
1	4	5			1	1
2	6	6				
3	3	4				
4	5	4	1			
5	7	4	1		1	1
6	4	4			1	1
7	5	4	1			
8	5	6				
9	6	7				
10	5	5				
11	9	12	1	2	1	2
12	6	6			1	1
13	6	5				
14	9	10				
Total	80	79	4	5	5	6

Saturday, January 20, at 5:00 p.m. is the final date and hour for town meeting members whose terms are expiring and who wish to become candidates for re-election to file written request with the Town Clerk. The office of the Town Clerk will be open all that day for the purpose of receiving such notices and also to issue and receive nomination papers.

No nomination papers will be issued after Thursday, January 25, and they may be obtained only by candidates or persons presenting signed authorizations of such candidates to secure such papers.

Saturday, January 27 at 5:00 p.m. is the final date and hour for filing nomination papers for all town offices, including town meeting members, with the Registrars of Voters for the certification of signatures. The Town Clerk's Office will be open all that day, also.

### DENTAL ASSISTANTS

Mrs. Barbara Horrikan, a graduate of the Vesper George School of Art, will be the guest speaker at the January meeting of the Middlesex Dental Assistants Association at the Parmenter House, 542 Main st., Waltham, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

"The Art of Theatrical Make-up" will be the topic of Mrs. Horrikan's lecture.

## March Dance

A "March of Dimes" dance will be held at the Junior High West, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by "Mondo's Prophet" and "Jack and the Spades." Tickets will be available at the high school.

Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

# COLLINS CORNER



Just sitting, sniffling, and sneezing and wondering. A year from today we will have seen our election over and Washington getting ready for Inauguration Day, and while we here have been up to our ears in cold and snow, it is doubted if a city ever was in such a turmoil as the night before the Big Day in Washington, Jan. 20, 1961.

Transportation was almost at a complete standstill, and ladies stood for hours in hotel lobbies waiting to be taken to the great festivities being held in the City.

We sometimes criticize our Public Works Dept. about the removal of snow, but on that night in question, Washington could have used our equipment and manpower, as they were positively at a loss as to what to do.

In fact it seemed as if all taxis and snow trucks went home, and hardly any cars were moving. The ladies mentioned were all beautifully gowned and represented every state in the Union, and at 5 p.m. one lady with a rich Southern drawl remarked that it was the first time she had seen snow. (Ah think it is beautiful).

At 9 p.m. she was still peeking out at the glisteningly white stuff, as she held four \$100 reception tickets in her hand, and at 11 a.m. she was ready to fight the Civil War all over again, and just couldn't understand how you "all Yankees could live with such disgusting conditions, and vowed never to leave dear Ole Mississippi again.

And speaking of the cold it is something today to see gray haired men, and those without hair going without a hat in the winter. Some years back there lived a man on Pleasant st. who never wore a hat, and he was considered some kind of a nut, and when he entered the street cars to go to town all passengers stared at him, and that was in the warm weather also. But today folks are a bit harder it seems, and the man from Arlington was just a bit before his time in setting the head-covering styles.

Saw a picture the other day of the officers of the First National Bank at the corner of Pleasant st. which photo was in last week's Advocate, and the President of the Bank, E. Nelson Blake, had a luxurious growth of whiskers, as did a Mr. Seavey who was one of the Tellers.

John A. Bishop (clean shaven) was the Treasurer. Wonder if a guy could get a job in one of our banks today with a goatee?

Now that we are in a wondering mood we were quite surprised to read in the paper that my Representative Mrs. Starr missed over 100 roll calls in the last legislative session, and it seems rather ironic that one of the leaders to cut the present body down from 240 to 160 should be recorded 'not answering' so many times.

Of course Mrs. Starr represents Belmont as well as Arlington, and this reappointment, to this writer is silly, but that's the law.

However, this column, as stated many times, feels that our 240 Town Meeting Membership, (same size as the State of Massachusetts) should be whittled down, so voters will know who represents them.

Oh, yes since the Advocate started printing the attendance and roll call votes, our image has improved, but for years some members never even attended ONE meeting ever, and others would quietly take a walk on controversial articles, so as not to be spotted.

But one must admit missing over 100 roll calls seems rather poor representation.

### To the Editor

Dear Sirs:  
May I take this opportunity, through your newspaper, to commend the men on duty at the Arlington Town Yards on Dec. 30, 1967.

Sirs, after leaving Arlington Center, having procured a new back brace, I went directly to the town yards, I met two of the kindest workmen, who listened to my pleas. You see I have had two hip injuries in three years, plus a serious operation and bad back, therefore I am wholly petrified on ice.

My home had been, violently plowed in, due to parked vehicles on the other side, after I had had it completely shoveled out, and paid for it.

This was of course no fault of the men on the plow, actually their job. The deep cold that set in froze us in solid and I had to be lifted by my daughters and sister-in-law over the mounds, my husband being a night worker too.

These men read, the receipt of my back brace, and I am sure they knew I was no phony.

Thanks to these workers, "like myself", I was able to get into my home, and to

church in the morning. They sanded the entire street. It is men like these who deserve all the commendations there are to give. P.S. "And raises too."

May I again say, thank you, working men.

Most gratefully,  
Mrs. Frederick J. Murphy

To the Editor:  
I was so gratified and relieved to see the Advocate recognize the conditions in the MBTA for our town.

I have been ready to write a scathing letter many times. It takes me two hours every evening to reach home after leaving work near Kendall Square. What a sight to reach Harvard Sq. under and see "wall to wall people!" The number of buses available in comparison to those for North Cambridge is a mystery. I have resorted to a North Cambridge bus in desperation, taking my chances that I will make connections later.

I hope something can be done and fast. The people in Arlington, who patronize the MBTA, very well deserve better service.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy S. Hughes

## DEADLINE

For Submitting  
NEWS AND ADVERTISING COPY  
is  
TUESDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

## Members of The General Court

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ELEANOR M. CAMPOBASSO, 15 University Rd., Arlington  
28th Representative District  
EDWARD J. DEVER, JR., 10 Moccasin Path, Arlington

## Talk Around Town

Did you hear the story going the rounds last week of the library in Chicago which granted amnesty to all those who had not returned books to them and consequently owed a good chunk of dough to the library?

Lo and behold on the first day after the announcement over 100,000 persons returned books. One of these books had been taken out 39 years ago.

So what does this all prove?

Why do we complain so?

We live in New England, so we should expect New England weather.  
Cold, snow, water, potholes, etc.—but certainly not in one bundle.

Walter McLaughlin, Jr., 32 Hathaway circle, has been named to the Advisory Board of the Cambridge offices of the Middlesex County National Bank.

He is a partner in the Boston law firm of McLaughlin Brothers.

Wonder how many will vote in the March Election?

Will the Saturday turnout be large?  
Residents who are not registered get their opportunity during the next couple of weeks.

Ten of the community's elementary schools along with the Town Clerk's office will be open from Jan. 22 through Feb. 7, inclusive, for special night-time registration sessions, at which time anyone who is not registered may so register.

A complete listing of these dates and locations appears on the front page of this week's paper.  
There's no excuse for not voting.

The Annual Warrant which was opened right after New Year's will close Monday—no articles may be inserted after Monday night.

## Less Births in Arlington

According to statistics released this week by Town Clerk Ann M. Powers, the number of 1967 births and marriages showed an increase from the preceding year.

Following is a comparative tabulation of vital statistics recorded during the past two years:

	1967	1966
TOTAL BIRTHS RECORDED	1068	1209
Males	555	606
Females	513	603
Born in Arlington	600	712
Residents	255	298
Non-Residents	345	414
Born out of Arlington—Residents	468	497
TOTAL MARRIAGES RECORDED	571	593
Residents	660	679
Non-Residents	482	507
Age of Oldest Groom	80	82
Age of Oldest Bride	76	70
Age of Youngest Groom	18	18
Age of Youngest Bride	15	16
TOTAL DEATHS RECORDED	714	684
Males	357	326
Females	357	358
Died in Arlington	436	455
Residents	365	333
Non-Residents	121	122
Died out of Arlington—Residents	281	229

The total amount of money collected by the department during the year and deposited with the Town Treasurer was \$19,642.55, which showed an increase over the previous year of \$155.45.

Included in the total amount was \$5,630.30 for conservation licenses and \$5,105.00 for dog licenses. The balance was from fees for various types of certificates, financing statements, marriage intentions, pole location orders, miscellaneous licenses, renewals of gasoline permits and miscellaneous books.

### Word of Praise

The following letter was sent to Town Manager Donald R. Marquis by Supt. of Schools Bert A. Roens this week in connection with snow removal in school areas:

"Just so that you don't hear from me only when I have a complaint, I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you, Mr. Francis N. O'Hara and the Department of Public Works for the excellent service rendered in plowing the school areas during the last storm.  
"Many of the other school systems were unable to operate for several days because they couldn't get plowed out, but we were ready to go the day after the storm.  
"This has been representative of the service we have received from the Department

To the Editor:  
On behalf of the Arlington Committee for UNICEF I would like to thank the Arlington Advocate for publicizing our efforts during the 1967 UNICEF Greeting Card Sale. Thanks to the cooperation and generosity of the community over \$1600 was realized from this sale for the benefit of needy children throughout the world.  
Sincerely yours,  
Lenore L. Winkler  
Publicity Chairman  
Arlington Committee for UNICEF

### Christian Science Church

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Waterhouse Street and Massachusetts Avenue—Cambridge  
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Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.  
Meeting, 8:00 p.m.  
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### ASSISTS WITH PLANS

Assisting with plans for the annual Luncheon-Fashion Show, sponsored by the Philomatheia Club of Boston, Feb. 3, will be Mrs. Louis Rossetti and Mrs. John O'Neill of Arlington.

of Public Works in all areas in which we have asked for help since Mr. O'Hara became the Superintendent.

## PROTESTANT CHURCHES in ARLINGTON

EAST ARLINGTON	ARLINGTON CENTER	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
<b>CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH</b> 300 Massachusetts Avenue 646-8679 The Rev. Robert C. Mezzoff, Minister 14 Linwood St.—648-0484 Church School—9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship—10:45 a.m. Youth Fellowship Jr. MYF—4:00 p.m. Sr. MYF—6:00 p.m. Bible Study Classes Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 819 Massachusetts Avenue Church Phone: 643-3024 — 643-3025 The Rev. William E. McGinnis, Minister 386 Ridge St.—646-2125 The Rev. William H. Marsell, Associate Minister 49 Churchill Ave.—648-6047 The Rev. John E. Davis, Minister of Christian Education 354-1146 Mr. Robert Ball, Organist-Director Morning Worship—9:30 and 41 a.m. Church School—10:45 a.m. Youth Groups—6:30 and 7:00 a.m. <b>THE FIRST PARISH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH</b> 630 Massachusetts Ave.—648-3799 The Rev. William W. Lewis, Minister Director of Religious Education Mrs. William Lewis Church School—10:30 a.m. Morning Worship—10:00 a.m. Youth Groups—4:00 and 6:30 p.m. <b>PLEASANT STREET CHURCH (Congregational)</b> 75 Pleasant St.—643-0553 The Rev. Stuart C. Haskins, D.D., Minister 87 Pleasant St.—648-3118 The Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Chesnut Directors of Christian Education Morning Worship—9:30 & 10:30 a.m. Church School—10:30 a.m. Youth Groups—4:00 p.m. Senior High—7:30 p.m.	<b>HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH</b> Westminster Avenue and Lowell St.—643-9267 Rev. James B. Peden 163 Maple St., Lexington—661-6378 Organist, Miss Sandra Crater Choir Director, Miss Carol Browning Church School—10:15 a.m. (Nursery thru 6th grade) Junior and Senior High Classes 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship—10:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship—5:00 & 7:00 p.m. <b>PARK AVENUE CHURCH (Congregational)</b> Park Avenue and Paul Revere Rd.—643-4477 The Rev. Wilbur D. Canaday, Jr., Minister 18 Hillside Ave.—643-4646 Rev. Robert P. Noble, Jr., Assistant Minister Director of Religious Education 69 Grove St.—646-1736 Church School—9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship—9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Youth Groups—1:30, 6:00, 7:00 p.m. <b>SAINT PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 925 Concord Turnpike—646-7773 The Rev. Henry L. Tomsden, Pastor 291 Hillside Ave.—643-9609 Morning Worship—9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Church School—9:15 a.m. <b>HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Westminster—Corner of Park Ave. Extension—643-3430 The Rev. David E. Doremus 100 Hillside Ave.—646-0892 Morning Worship—10:45 (Nursery) Junior Young Peoples Meeting—1:30 Senior Young Peoples Meeting—5:30 Evening Services—7:00 p.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting—8 p.m. Church School—9:30 a.m.

Worship Sunday at the Church of Your Choice

## That Man About Town

Two of the candidates for re-election, Arthur Saul for Selectman and Walter Coolidge for Assessor may well "get a free ride" come the March Election.

Neither has any competition at this writing. And unless someone gets mighty brave before the deadline for filing papers no one will oppose either of these gentlemen.

It's been obvious all along that there were several candidates "waiting in the wings" ready to run for Selectman if Arthur decided not to run.

But Arthur decided to run, so now it's just a question of how many votes he will pile up.

At any rate only seven candidates will be elected to major office on the first Saturday in March, and three of them are running without opposition it looks like.

In addition to Saul and Coolidge, Moderator Larry Corcoran looks like he will have no opposition—all three are candidates for three year terms.

The School Committee race has six seeking three seats, and this could be the only big battle this year.

Incumbents Doris Cremens, Veima Brown and John Morine are all in the battle with Mrs. Brown just deciding to take out papers last week.

Right now Mrs. Cremens

looks like the candidate with the largest vote getting power, but all incumbents are difficult to beat as candidates Al Woodin, Martin Haske and Richard Leibowitz will find out.

But who's going to be foolish enough to say "who" before all papers have been filed.

The Housing Authority race, although never drawing the following that the Selectman and School Committee contests have in the past looks interesting this time with incumbent Ed Doherty hoping to win election for another five years; John Cusack, former member Jim Coffey, William Bercury and Joe Daly will make his task a rough one.

Assessor John Byrne has entered the Town Clerk contest, making it three in this one.

Mary Farrington and John Stanton long ago took out papers. (The Boss says this is not the same John Stanton who ran for Representative some years back—same name, but different man.)

Talk about being white-washed.

What happens to green crosswalks when it snows?

### ON COMMITTEE

Edmund W. Hadley and Gordon W. Sanders have been named to the Executive Committee of the Greater Boston Protestant Laymen's Communion Breakfast Committee.

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<b>Sunday, January 21</b> ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
<b>Monday, January 22</b> ST. CAMILLUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
<b>Tuesday, January 23</b> TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
<b>Wednesday, January 24</b> ST. ATHANASIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
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## Appointed



Albert Woodin has been appointed Director of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Instrumentation Laboratory.

Mr. Woodin joined the staff of the Instrumentation Laboratory in 1959 as an Electrical Engineer.

He was later advanced to the position of Group Leader. His major areas of responsibility have been concerned primarily with the design and development of guidance and navigation systems using computers and inertial sub systems.

In making the announcement, Dr. C. S. Draper, Director of the Instrumentation Laboratory, said:

"It is with pleasure that I appoint Albert Woodin as Assistant Director of the Laboratory. The appointment is in recognition of his efforts in the development of the Apollo spacecraft displays and controls design. He is responsible for developing main-line and advanced display and control equipment."

A graduate in 1954 from the University of Maryland, Mr. Woodin continued his graduate studies under the sponsorship of the Bell Telephone Laboratories. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, the nation's engineering honor society; the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers; and the Society for Information and Display.

Mr. Woodin, his wife, Jeanne, and their two sons, Mark and John, reside in Arlington.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be two worship services Jan. 21 at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The Rev. William McGinnis will preach the sermon on the subject "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism." The Chancel choir under the direction of Robert Ball, organist and choir director, will present "If We Walk In The Light" by McCormick and the anthem "I am the Vine."

Church School classes for all ages are held at 10:45 a.m. Thursday is the first meeting of a series held at churches throughout Arlington during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

On Jan. 24 there will be a roast beef supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting is for the purpose of electing officers, members of boards and committees, approval of annual reports and other business to come before the church membership. Reservations should be made Sunday or through the church office.

## Speaker



Dr. H. Barry Fell of Arlington, Harvard University, and New Zealand will present his talk, "Exploring the Bed of the Ocean," illustrated with photographs, at the Annual Meeting of the Arlington Visiting Nurses Association Jan. 26 at 1:15 p.m. at the Robbins Library Hall.

Though Oceanography is considered to be a new science now commanding world wide attention, it can be traced back appropriately enough to Harvard where in 1670 John Winthrop published accounts of "curiously colored fish" lately found in Massachusetts Bay.

Dr. Fell's talk is based on his widely diversified experience as a Professor of Invertebrate Zoology at the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University and teaching and research in marine zoology and biological oceanography in New Zealand.

Dr. Fell's talk will focus on the dramatic developments in Oceanography utilizing remote control cameras and other advanced techniques to reveal life as it is at depths of the sea only recently possible to explore in such areas as the sea bed of the North Atlantic, the Antarctic, and the San Diego submarine.

Mrs. Charles L. Bankart, president of the association, will conduct a brief business meeting before the program.

Coffee will be served by Mrs. Allan Button, hospitality chairman, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Barbano, Miss Elizabeth Cobb, Mrs. Norman Hasker, Mrs. William Hauser and Mrs. Robert Judge.

## Winter Carnival

A week from tonight Arlington Catholic will host a Winter Carnival at the Boston Skating Club. Christopher Columbus J.V. team will play the Arlington Catholic J.V. team in a regulation game.

The varsity teams will play two periods of hockey followed by skating for everyone after the hockey games. The carnival will run for three Thursday nights with special features on Feb. 1 and 8.

The players on both the varsity and J.V. squads are handling the sale of the tickets for the events.

## CHAIRMAN

Michael McGoldrick of Arlington, an executive of the Boston Gas Co., has been appointed chairman of the membership committee of the Home Builders Association of Greater Boston.

## Completes One Year Service



Celestini Bevilacqua (right), 38 Cutter Hill rd., is congratulated by G. Arthur Horn, president, Horn Packaging & Paper Co., for having completed one year's service with the Cambridge company without a days absence or tardiness. Horn presented Bevilacqua with a token of the company's appreciation at the annual Christmas party, held Dec. 18 at Igo's in Cambridge.

## Named Assistant

George B. Pike, 67 Lorimer rd., has been named assistant treasurer of the Arlington Trust Company of Lawrence and will become active in its Commercial Loan Dept.

Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., president of the Arlington Trust, announced that its directors on January 4 had approved the appointment of Mr. Pike, who for the past 19 years has been with the Harvard Trust Company.

Mr. Pike is 36 years of age and is a native of Arlington, where he received his early schooling and graduated from Arlington High School.

He holds three certificates from the American Institute of Banking, the educational arm of the American Bankers Association. Presently, he is a member of the class of 1968 at the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University, Brunswick, N. J.

Mr. Pike's 19 years with the Harvard Trust embraced several areas of responsibility, including the assistant

managership of the Cushing square office and the managership of the Belmont Center office. For the past few years, he has been the manager of the Kendall square branch.

Mr. Pike's outside interests and activities have been wide and varied. He is a Belmont town meeting member, a member of the Planning Board, and a member of the Auxiliary police. He has been treasurer and chairman of the Belmont Red Cross, March of Dimes and Heart Funds, and presently is treasurer of the Salvation Army. Mr. Pike is a past master of Belmont Lodge A. F. & A. M., and he was a member of the Belmont and Cambridge Lions Clubs. He also has been active in the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce.

He resides on Lorimer rd. with his wife, Dorothy, and four children, Betsy, 16; David, 13; Alan, 5, and Sheryl, 2.

## Four Are Instructors

Four former local hockey stars will be instructors at the hockey and skating classes at the Hashoba Valley Olympia Hockey School, beginning Saturday.

Boys 7-11 will have classes from 9 to 10 a.m., while youngsters from 12 up will have classes from 10:30 to 11:50 a.m.

Instructors for the school which is located on Rt. 111 in Boxboro include: Bill Robinson, former B.U. hockey player; Jack Cadigan, former AHS hockey captain and Boston U. player; Don Cronin, former AHS captain and Northeastern U. hockey player and Ray Picard, former Rindge Tech, Northeastern U. goalie.

## TO PARTICIPATE

The students from the Fernald School will participate in the Arlington Summer Day Camp Program for Retarded Children this summer, thanks to the understanding of Dr. Roen, Supt. of Schools and Mr. Canty, Recreation Director.

The Fernald League for Retarded Children, Inc. have been working with the Recreation and Social Service Departments of Fernald School to establish such a program and Arlington is one of the first communities to complete arrangements.

Mrs. Leslie Johnson, 37 Lewis ave., is a member of the Coordinating Committee and a member of the Board of Directors of the Fernald League.

## VISIT IN COLORADO

Rev. and Mrs. Stuart C. Haskins, 87 Pleasant st., are visiting in Denver, Colo., at the home of their son, the Rev. Stuart C. Haskins, Jr., and his family.

They are to be present on Sunday at the Installation Service of the younger Mr. Haskins as First Minister of First Plymouth Congregational Church of Denver.

Dr. and Mrs. Haskins return to Arlington on Tuesday.

## League Plans Open Meeting

The League of Women Voters will sponsor an open meeting relative to home rule at the Robbins Library Hall, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m.

Robert J. M. O'Hara of Boston College will explain Home Rule.

"Communities can now decide their own charters by referendum, but existing state laws severely limit other local powers. These laws need to be brought into line with the concept of local self-government. This is the job of the Special Commission on Implementation of Home Rule, of which Mr. O'Hara is a member. He will discuss the problems this body faces, and the changed laws it may recommend for more local freedom."

Mr. O'Hara brings to his talk much practical experience in local government. He was town manager of Stoughton from 1954 to 1960, and has been a town meeting member here since 1964.

The League of Women Voters of Arlington invites all interested citizens to this open meeting. Bring your questions, and your answers if you have some for a good discussion of Home Rule in Arlington.

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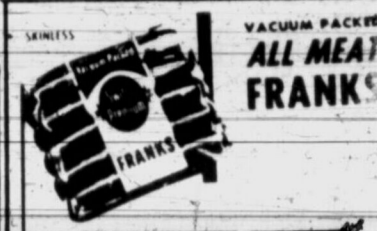
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## Rep. Campobasso Seeks More Racing Days

Rep. Eleanor M. Campobasso has filed a bill for additional racing days for Suffolk Downs, with the stipulation that the additional revenue realized from such additional dates be used to pick up the deficit of the sports stadium.

Rep. Campobasso explained that in 1965 the state's share of income from 54 days of racing at Suffolk Downs came to a total of \$4,748,687.11. She added, "if an additional 30 days of horse racing were added to present amount of racing days, the Commonwealth would pick up approximately \$2,638,080."

"This amount would be sufficient to take over the

track where our state can best benefit. It is a form of a tax that is voluntary and is not forced on people."

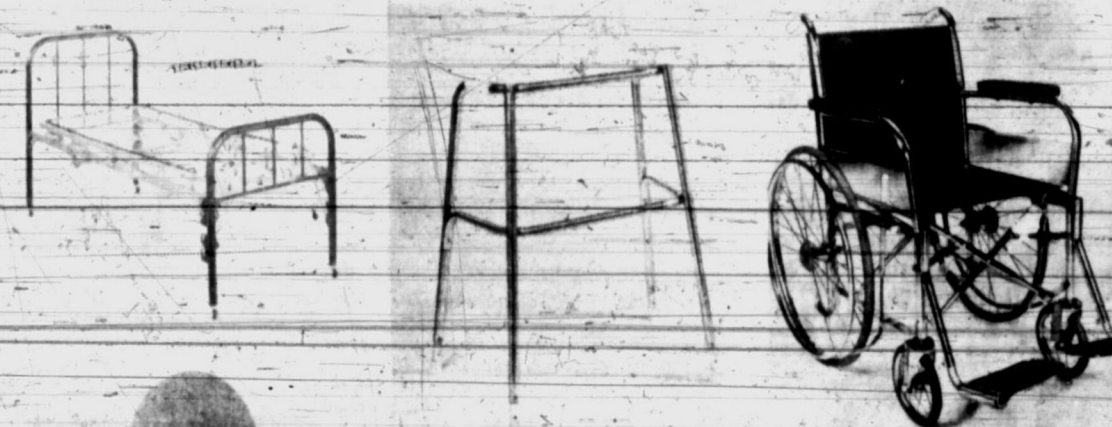
"I am hoping that the leadership from both branches will support this bill as a means to finance our sports stadium. One of the main reasons why the sports stadium was defeated in 1967 was the problem of financing the annual deficit. This proposal should not be as objectionable to some legislators who felt that the taxpayer should not be burdened with a tax for a Boston stadium," she said.

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## Manager Explains Fuel Shortage

Town Manager Donald R. Marquis told this paper this week that he wanted to explain that the custodians were not to blame because Arlington High School and the Robbins Library ran out of fuel last week.

Marquis stated that the oil company, the Metropolitan Oil Co., had been called two days before the oil ran out at Arlington High School.

He explained that the capacity at the school is 23,000 and that two days prior to Jan. 10, when classes were dismissed because of lack of oil to heat the building there were 7,000 gallons in the tanks.

The Manager went on to add that the custodians were not "sleeping at the switch" at the Library when the oil ran out either.

He also explained that oil had been ordered on Jan. 5, five days before it was delivered at the Bishop School.

Marquis noted that number 5 oil is burned at the high school and number 2 oil at the Library.

He stated that the reasons advanced by Metropolitan Oil for not making the deliveries on time were a combination of snow holding up deliveries and the supply not being able to keep up with the demand.

He stated that the Metro-

politan Oil Co. did make a delivery in the middle of the night at the high school after it was called.

The Manager praised the Dudley Fuel Co. of Arlington for supplying the oil to the Library in an emergency situation. He praised the cooperation of the Dudley Fuel Co. for delivering the oil.



We offer thanks for the Spirit within us that gives us strength for the tasks ahead. He gives us patience and understanding when they are needed and fills us with love. Make us aware of Your presence in every act in every minute of the day.

### PLEASANT ST. CHURCH (Congregational)

Morning worship will be held at Pleasant St. Congregational Church, 75 Pleasant St. Jan. 21, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Rev. Robert A. Chesnut, Associate Minister, will conduct the service and will preach. Benoit Goulet will be at the organ.

The Quartet, Margery Anderson, Soprano; Mary Helen Thompson, Alto; William Sullivan, Tenor; and Mario Borges, Baritone, will sing.

Child care will be provided. The Family Service will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Conducting the service will be The Rev. Robert Chesnut, Associate Minister. Mr. Chesnut will give the sermon. A Coffee Hour will be held at 10:10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for people attending both services.

Church School will be held at 10:30 a.m. for children of all ages from pre-school through grade 8 in the Church School Rooms.

Boy Scout Troop 308 will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Women's Workshop will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women of the Church are invited.

The Community Red Cross Sewing Group will meet in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Junior Choir rehearsal will be held on Thursday at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Eugene Skelton as Choir Director.

Pleasant Street Church will participate with other churches of Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Protestant faiths in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, with members attending evening services in churches of the three faiths.

## Our Jimmy



Author, Mrs. Ruth K. Doorly, discusses book, "Our Jimmy," at January meeting of the Arlington Chapter of the Greater Boston Association for Retarded Children. Seated in foreground are, l. to r., Mrs. Doris Simpson, and Mrs. Mary Moran, special class teacher of the trainable class in Arlington.

Mrs. Ruth K. Doorly, special class teacher of the Pine Hill School of the Westwood School System, and author of the book "Our Jimmy," addressed the January meeting of the Arlington Chapter of GBARC.

"Our Jimmy" is a heart-warming "read aloud" children's book in which a family discovers together the special joy of accepting and loving a retarded brother. Eleanor Elkin, president of the National Assn. for Retarded Children remarks, "At last a book to help children understand the special needs of a retarded child and the joy to be had in helping him to grow."

This is the first book written at the children's level explaining retardation and it is the only book completely illustrated by a retarded child. Kenneth Baudreau, a 15-year-old retarded and visually handicapped school boy created the many appealing illustrations of this book.

Parents and friends of the retarded gathered to hear Mrs. Doorly, a dedicated teacher of the retarded, and

a teacher who has experienced the joy and love of helping the "special child" in the schools.

Mrs. Doorly exudes the enthusiasm, understanding and compassion for the retarded, feelings which she imparts to others through her book. Her reason for writing this book was to help in the understanding of the retarded by other children, to teach the normal child to be sensitive about the retarded, to show that retarded can accomplish a great deal, and above all to make the community aware of the retarded and what he is like.

Teaching children at an early age to accept the retarded, to be compassionate and understanding and helpful, results in understanding and helpful adults.

Mrs. Doorly's book, first presented in Oregon in October at the NARC convention, attracted the attention of all on the mental retardation scene. "Our Jimmy" possesses value in acquainting the average child in the community with the retarded child in his school, neighborhood and family.

## Hold Band Battle

The Arlington Jaycees held the last of their preliminary "Battle of the Bands" contests Jan. 6, at the Junior High West.

A large crowd was in attendance with the youth of Arlington "once again being treated to some very fine music."

The Jaycees, through their "Battle of the Bands" chairman Jim Joubert, stated that the judges had a difficult time picking the top three bands but after much analysis the top three bands were the Odds and Ends, the Fugitives, and the Reign.

They were judged on musical talent, appearance, originality and showmanship, and audience appeal. All five bands performed outstandingly well and Mr. Joubert emphasized that it was indeed difficult for the judges to make their selections.

These three bands along with the London Chimes, the Misfits, and the Organdy Mist

will compete for the right to represent Arlington at the Regional contest in Waltham at the finale to be held Feb. 24, at the Junior High West.

All six bands will be judged on the same points that they were scored on by the earlier contests.

Vice-chairman Martin Haske stated that the number of judges will be increased for this contest to encourage a greater diversification of views on each band's qualifications.

Fred Pitcher, band chairman, stated that the winner of the Feb. 24 contest will be taking the first step on a road which could lead to possibly a recording and movie contract.

This is evidenced by the fact that the Mass. State winner in 1966 was signed to a movie contract, the movie being shown locally in the past year.

Also the local Jaycees are always ready to assist any band who desires to be placed in touch with recording studios or other related matters. It was brought out that future issues of this paper will feature articles on the bands that will compete in February.

### NASA POSTS ELIMINATION

The space agency has announced that it would eliminate 1,704 jobs as a result of Congressional budget cuts. The 640 employees would be dropped from the payroll of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration because Congress had given it only \$4.6 billion for the fiscal year that began July, 1967.

## About Busing

What is a school bus? When this question is answered Arlington school officials will be able to act on reimbursement requests from parents of school children who live required distances from school, and necessary distances from school bus stops.

The general laws of the Commonwealth state that students living a distance of two or more miles from the school they attend, and a distance of 1.7 or more miles from a school bus stop, are entitled to transportation reimbursement.

Appearing before the school committee Jan. 9 were the parents of Mary Ronan, 1 Brewster rd. They requested the committee to seek an interpretation of the law.

Miss Ronan is one of several Arlington students who will be effected by a ruling.

### Seek Interpretation

School officials agree that Miss Ronan does live a distance of over two miles from her school. They questioned, however, whether or not she lives 1.7 or more miles from a school bus stop.

Dr. Bert Roens, superintendent of schools, pointed out that a bus stop is located at the intersection of Appleton st. and Wadsworth rd., which is less than 1.7 miles from the Ronan home. But he is unable to determine whether or not the bus stop can be termed a "school bus stop."

Parents of students charter the bus, however, and the question as to whether or not it can be termed a "school bus." They point out that in addition to parents chartering the bus, school officials have no authority over the children while they are passengers.

Dr. Roens was asked by the school committee to seek the assistance of the Massachusetts Department of Education for an interpretation of the general laws, specifically as to how it relates to the Ronan case.



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## Appointed



William E. Collins, Jr. of Arlington has been appointed Manager, Instruction Manuals at General Radio Company, West Concord.

Collins, who is known locally as an Arlington town-meeting member and as a member of the town Finance Committee, received his SB and MA degree from Boston College.

He joined General Radio in 1962 after several years at Sylvania Electronic Products, where he was Supervisor of Technical Writing.

He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and he has long been active in IEEE affairs, having served as Editor of the Boston Section magazine, "The Reflector", as member of the NEREM Publications Committee, and as Boston Chapter Chairman of the Institute's Professional Group on Engineering Writing and Speech.

Mr. Collins lives at 81 Wachuset ave.

## ASSIGNED

Army Pvt. Michael N. Maggio, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Maggio, Sr., 53 Magnolia st., has been assigned as a scraper operator in Company D, 589th Engineer Battalion near An Khe, Vietnam.

## Assigned



Army Pvt. Edward F. Swadkins, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Swadkins, 63 Tomahawk rd., has completed his eight week basic training, and has been assigned to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for specialized schooling in engineering.

## WINS CERTIFICATE

Mrs. Raymond Robinson, 95 Valentine rd., was recently presented with a certificate from the National Organization of Camp Fire Girls for an excellent Annual Report, and in recognition of thoughtful and creative leadership during 1966-67.

Mrs. Robinson was one of three people in District 3 to receive such an award.

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## At Novelty Basketball Game



Northeastern University secretaries practice their plays before their impromptu novelty basketball game Jan. 15 in Cabot Gymnasium against WMEX "Good Guys". They are, (from left): Joan Baribeault, 8 Sewall st., Boston, College of Engineering; Ellen LaRue, 40 Bowdoin st., Arlington; Registrar's Office; Joan Murphy, 26 Ralston rd., Mattapan; Registrar's Office; and Angela Rossi, 96 Bellevue st., Dorchester, financial aid office.

## Dr. Stanley Cath Guest Speaker

Stanley J. Cath, M.D., co-founder with Dr. Bert Roens, Arlington Supt. of Schools, of the Mystic Valley Mental Health Center, spoke on the "Teen-Age Effect" on Family Mental Health to Arlington Mental Health Association's Residents at the Arlington Open Meeting, Jan. 17.

Dr. Cath's experience as an Arlington-Belmont Psychiatrist, Clinical Professor at Tufts University School of Medicine and as consultant to the Mystic Valley Mental Health Association, Symmes Hospital, and Bedford V. A. Hospital made him well qualified to present his views on how we can better understand the actions of today's Teen-Agers.

Since Dr. Cath has written numerous articles and papers on "Teen-Agers" and "Three Generation Homes" he was able to answer the many questions in the discussion period that followed his informal discussion of this timely subject.

## Current Jobs

During the week of January 15, the Bureau of the Census will obtain information from working people in this area on the length of time they have been on their current jobs, according to Director James W. Turbitt of the Census Bureau's Regional Office in Boston.

This job tenure information is being obtained for the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The question will be asked in addition to the regular monthly inquiries on employment and unemployment included every month in the Bureau's Current Population Survey.

The information will be collected from scientifically selected sample households in the area as well as in 448 other areas throughout the Nation.



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## Ben Bova Is Friends Speaker

Ben Bova, Arlington author, who will speak Jan. 19 at the next meeting of the Friends of the Robbins Library, has presented a copy of "The Weathermakers," his latest book, to the Robbins Library.

Published in 1967 by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., this exciting and imaginative science fiction novel sweeps its readers ahead to the day when a boy can carry a portable television phone in his pocket and be called upon to take part in the great adventure of daring to control the weather.

Bova will speak on "The Double Life of an Author" at the Friends of the Robbins Library meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Robbins Library Hall at 700 Massachusetts ave. in Arlington.

The Chairman of the group, Mr. Joseph A. Callahan, has issued a cordial invitation to the public.

There is no charge for admission.

## OPERATION YELLOWSTONE

Army Pvt. First Class Donald R. Hamilton, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Hamilton, 116 Sylvia st., is taking part in "Operation Yellowstone" in Vietnam with the 25th Infantry Division.

Search and destroy missions are being conducted in the area with support from helicopters, artillery, armor and mechanized units.

U. S. and Vietnamese infantrymen involved in the operation are attempting to cut off and destroy enemy units using the area as a supply route from the north and a storage point for weapons, ammunition and food.

Hamilton is a medic with Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion of the division's 14th Infantry.

## Honor Federation

The Arlington Woman's Club will hold its Jan. 25 meeting at the Robbins Memorial Town Hall at 2 p.m. at which time it will honor the Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs. The State Federation is observing its Diamond Jubilee.

Mrs. Americo Chaves, immediate past president of the Mass. State Federation will report on the progress and achievement of the club.

Mrs. Morand Caldwell will be commentator for the "Project Pageant" presented by All Committee Chairman.

The pageant is designed to emphasize the many worthwhile and charitable projects sponsored by the Arlington Club.

Members and guests will

have an opportunity to meet the Chairman of the General Federation Convention which will be held in Boston after a long absence.

Soprano Ruth Bowby will furnish the entertainment with her "Have Songs - Will Travel" program.

## COMPLETES BASIC

Airman Robert E. Mahoney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mahoney, 102 Fremont st., has completed basic training at Amarillo AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Chanute AFB, Ill., for specialized schooling as an aircraft maintenance specialist.

Airman Mahoney is a 1966 graduate of Arlington High school.

## Busy DeMolay Winter Season

Arlington Chapter Order of DeMolay is on the move during the winter season.

The bowling team has shown great prowess by defeating Billerica and Maynard with identical scores of 6-2.

All matches are played utilizing the handicap system. Such good fortune has not been shared by the hustling DeMolay basketball team. With three games as history the record shows defeats at the hands of Everett and Belmont and a victory over Cambridge.

National Rifle Association sponsored rifle practice is drawing great support from the participating members at

the Lexington Armory every Wednesday night.

As the New Year begins, so must a new team of DeMolay officers.

Master Councilor Scott D. Harrison is retiring after leading the Chapter through its most successful term in years.

To fill the vacancy left by Brother Harrison, John T. Shumaker has been elected as the next Master Councilor.

To assist him in his aspirations will be Glenn R. Thoren, Senior Councilor and newly elected Junior Councilor Arthur H. Barber. The installation will be held at the Masonic Temple on Jan. 27.

With the new management Mrs. Shumaker attains the Presidency of the Mother's Club.

## Arlington Well Represented

Arlington is well represented in the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras this year.

The local young people playing in the Senior Orchestra this year include Adrienne Genasis, violin; Peter Maurice, cello; and Allison Trott, violin.

The Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra celebrates its Tenth Year this season, highlighted by an Anniversary Concert in Symphony Hall, April 21.

The GBYSO is a musical organization consisting of 112 high school musicians representing 56 communities, 64 schools and five states.

The Junior Orchestra conducted by Mr. Robert Carley is comprised of 97 members, primarily grades 7-10.

The young people from Arlington playing in the Junior Orchestra this year include Carol Bryant, flute; Thomas Dolan, percussion; Karen Koumjian, cello; Lisa Maricci, violin; Vincent Maricci, violin; Mark Mayerson,

violin; and Peter Murray, clarinet.

The Senior Orchestra will present its first concert of the season on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Brookline High school. The Junior Orchestra will perform on Sunday, Feb. 25 at 3:00 p.m. at Boston University.

## Future Travel

The Arlington School Committee, acting on the recommendations of the high school student council, voted at its January meeting to allow a representative of the Guaranteed Future Travel Program to appear before a student assembly at the high school.

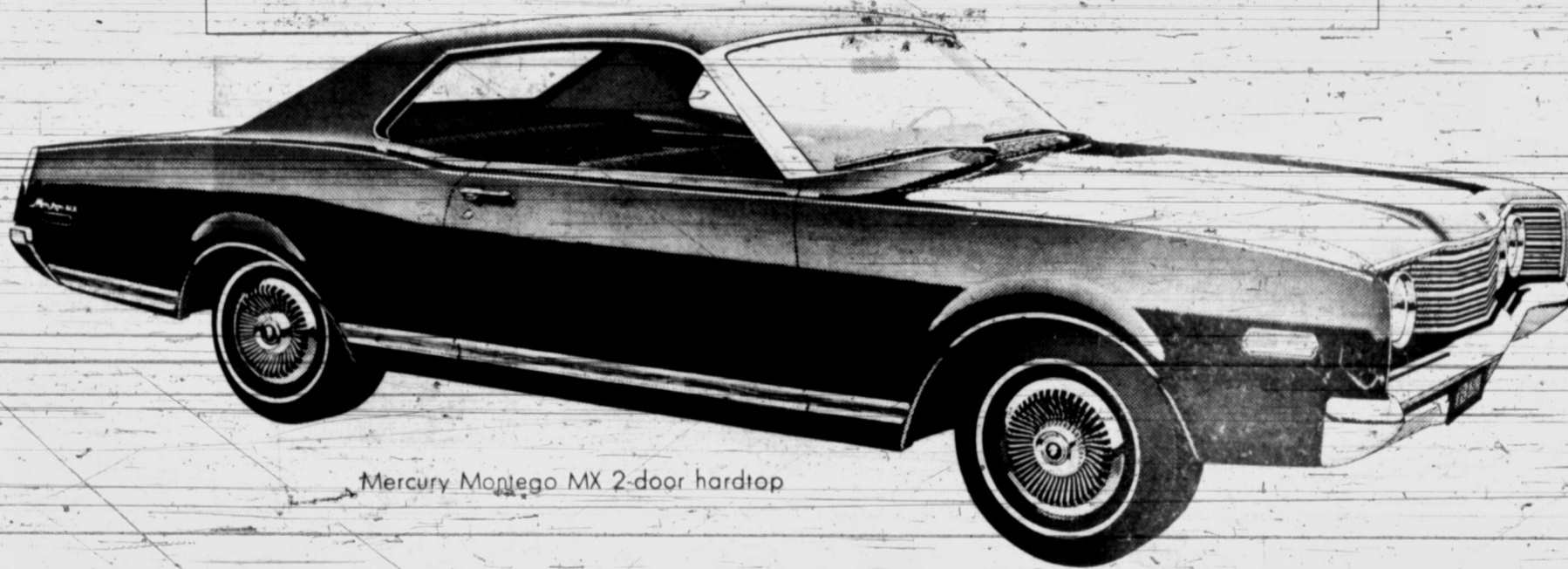
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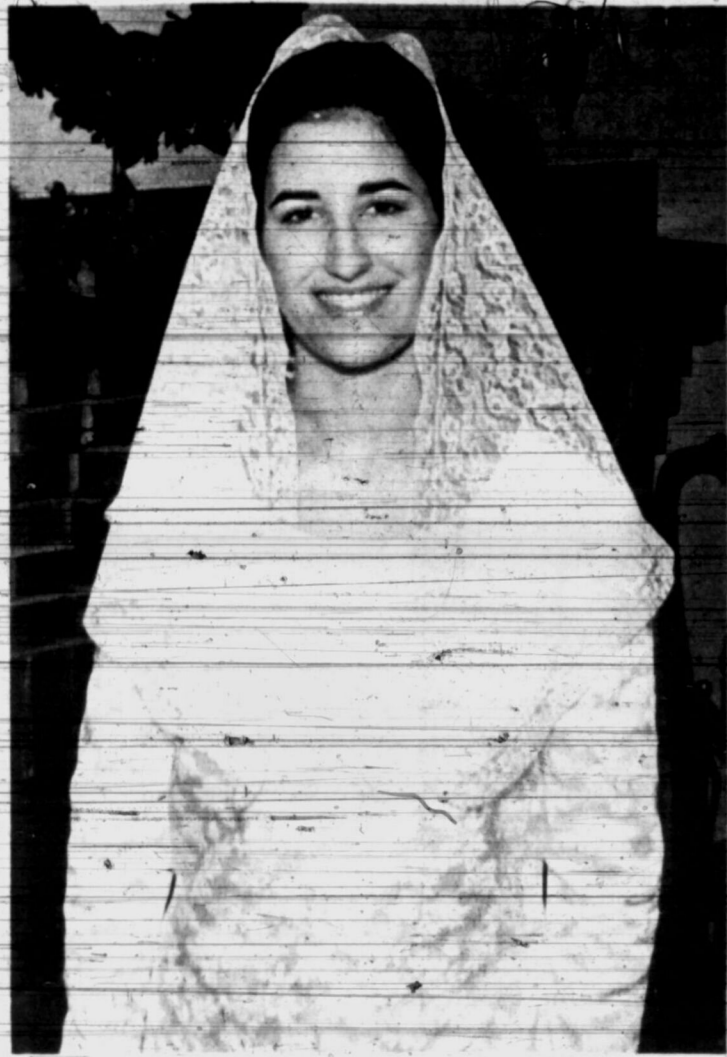
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## To Live In New Jersey



Jan Rochelle Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Prescott of Arlington, and Stephen Edward Gerosky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerosky of Trenton, New Jersey, were married Dec. 26 by Rabbi Earl Grollman in Temple Beth El, Belmont.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The bride wore an A-line dress of white brocade, with long fitted sleeves, and a lace mantilla. She carried a cascade of Eucharis lilies and stephanotis.

Miss Francine Pennino of Arlington was her maid of honor. She wore an emerald green brocade dress with matching Dior bow and carried a cascade of carnations and Hawaiian fern.

Lionel A. Kaplan of Trenton, New Jersey was best man. The bride attends Dickinson College, of which the bridegroom is a graduate. The couple will reside in Trenton, New Jersey where the bridegroom teaches.

## Bermuda Honeymoon



On November 18, 1967 at a nuptial mass, Susan Louise Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Purcell, Arlington, became the bride of William John Foohey, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. Foohey, also of Arlington.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of ivory peau de soie. Appliques of alencon lace accented the waistline which complimented a portrait neckline. The same appliques of lace were used on the slim, A-line skirt. The appliques again caught a chapel length circular train at the waistline.

Her headpiece, designed for her, was composed of seeded pearls and alencon lace which held in place a floor length veiling of ivory mist. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of ivory roses.

Miss Mary Ann Sylvester of Brockton was maid of honor. She wore a gold, A-line winter satin gown complimented by a velvet jacket-styled bodice. Her short-veiled headpiece was designed in winter satin roses. She carried a ball of harvest-colored mums and poms.

Bridemaids, Miss Susanne Risotti, Marlboro; Mrs. Nancy Brennan, Arlington; and Miss Ann Foohey, Arlington, sister of the bridegroom, wore variations of burnt-orange gowns. Richard M. Foohey, Reading, served as best man for his brother.

Ushers included Richard S. Titilah, Arlington; William F. Brennan, Jr., Arlington; and Daniel A. Purcell, Jr., Arlington, brother of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a sapphire blue crepe sheath accented by a jeweled neckline. Her accessories were of silver and blue.

Miss Lauren Foohey, Reading, niece of the bridegroom, held the guest book.

Following a reception at Fantasia's Lido Room, Cambridge, the couple left for a wedding trip to Bermuda. Mr. and Mrs. Foohey will reside in Arlington.

## ST. AGNES HNS

Rev. John P. Casey, M.M., brother of Father Casey of St. Agnes, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the St. Agnes Holy Name Society at the conclusion of the 8 a.m. Mass, Jan. 21.

Father Casey has been a missionary for the past ten years in Tanzania, Africa.

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Devaux (Maureen Sullivan), Cortland, N. Y., announce the birth of a girl, Cynthia Ann, born Dec. 17.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sullivan of Davis Ave. and Mrs. Leona Devaux of Medford.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Arlington Historical Society will meet Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at the Congregational Church. The program will be "Interesting Bits" by all members participating.

The Bay State League mid-winter meeting will be held Jan. 20 at Mugar Library, Boston University.

Tours of the Library will be at 10:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon at noon; the afternoon meeting will commence at 2 p.m.

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## Magnuson-Hutton Nuptials



In Houghton Memorial Chapel, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., Sally Linda Magnuson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Harold E. Magnuson, 10 Upland rd., recently became the bride of Peter Wain Hutton, son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harold L. Hutton of Syracuse, New York.

The father of the bridegroom performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. William Marsell of Arlington.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of light ivory peau de soie and embroidered alencon lace, with Kapuki sleeves, chapel length train and Empire waistline.

She carried a crescent bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis, and ivy. Her tiara designed headpiece was caught with an elbow length, bouffant veil.

Paula Magnuson of Arlington was maid of honor.

Bridemaids included Constance Hutton of Syracuse, N. Y., sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Theodore Martin, III, Ridgewood, N. J., sister of the bridegroom; Karen Olstad of New York, N. Y.

and Mrs. Joel Johnson of New Rochelle, N. Y.

All attendants wore long dresses of silk blend in shocking pink with Empire waistline, bateau neckline and cap sleeves. They carried pink rubrum lilies, white mini carnations and royal blue delphinium.

The mother of the bride wore a jacket dress of beige silk and a corsage of pale green cypripedium. The mother of the bridegroom wore deep pink coat and hat with matching dress in combination of pinks and greens.

Dr. Edward C. Hughes, Jr., of Philadelphia was best man. Ushers included Philip Magnuson of Arlington, brother of the bride; Theodore Martin, III, Ridgewood, N. J.; William J. Braun of Boston; and Capt. Robert Sproul of Alexandria, Va.

The bride is a graduate of Wellesley College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Syracuse University and Syracuse University College of Law.

Following a reception at the Wellesley College Club, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Bermuda. They plan to reside on Beacon Hill, Boston.

## June Wedding



Mrs. Catherine T. McNamara, 24 Fountain rd., Arlington, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary C. McNamara, to Lt. E. Wallace Coyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coyle of Milton. Miss McNamara was graduated from Arlington High school and Boston College, and is now teaching in the Arlington public schools.

Lt. Coyle received his Masters degree from Boston College and is now stationed in the U. S. Army at Ft. Mead, Md.

A June wedding is planned.

## Engaged



Mrs. Robert P. Mills of Malden, announces the engagement of her daughter, Bonnie Lee, to Myrton G. Coy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrton G. Coy of Arlington.

Bonnie is the daughter of the late Mr. Robert P. Mills and is a student at Malden High school. Her fiancé is a graduate of Arlington Technical and Vocational High school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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No date has been set for the wedding.

## November Wedding



The engagement of Carla Theresa Ceresi to C. Steven Billingham is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Ceresi of Arlington.

Mr. Billingham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Billingham of Northboro, Mass.

Both Carla and her fiancé currently are attending Northeastern University.

A November wedding is planned.

## June Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Desher, 30 Magnolia st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothea B., to Robert L. MacGillivray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard MacGillivray, 19 Mott st.

Dorothea is a graduate of Arlington High school. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Arlington High school and is employed at R.C.A., Burlington.

The wedding is planned for June 1.

## POURER

Mrs. Amelia Cutts, 275 Florence ave., served as a pourer at a recent monthly meeting of the Northeastern University Faculty Wives.

Guest speaker was Mr. Robert McLean of the N. U. Food Service. His subject was cake decoration.

Mrs. Cutts is an assistant professor of history at the university.

## Change Banquet Date

The Arlington Jaycees, due to an unforeseen change in dates for the State Junior Miss Pageant finals in Hyannis, have announced that their Annual Awards Banquet originally scheduled for Jan. 20 has been rescheduled for Jan. 28 at the Cottage Crest Restaurant in Waltham.

The social hour will be from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 with dinner commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Those interested in attending may contact Mr. Wayne Hayden for tickets at 12 Willow ct., Arlington.

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## Demonstration

Mrs. Barbara Hiby, a graduate of the Wilton School of Cake Decorating, Chicago, will give a demonstration on cake decorating at the meeting of the Boostettes, Jan. 29, at 7:45 p.m., at the Boys Club.

Plans for An Antique Hat Show have been made for February, while a Spring Fashion Show is also planned. The Boostettes will "kick-off" their annual fund raising project at this meeting.

The annual card party for the benefit of the Boys Club will be held April 3.

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## Wins Scholarship

Paul J. Monticelli of Arlington, a student at Tufts University, has been selected to receive a \$500 Newspaper Fund summer intern scholarship.

He will be awarded the scholarship in September after completing 10 weeks as a beginning reporter on a newspaper.

Scholarships from The Newspaper Fund have been granted to 55 college juniors who have expressed an interest in newspaper work as a career.

Young men attending liberal arts colleges, where little or no formal Journalism education is taught, are eligible for the internships. Since the first scholarships were awarded eight years ago, 687 students have received \$500 scholarships. Forty-six received grants in 1967.

The program is designed to give each intern practical knowledge and experience in news reporting and editing.

The Newspaper Fund provides the interns with the names of newspapers which are cooperating in the program. Students apply directly to these newspapers, which, in

### EIGHT MEMBERS

Eight Arlington residents are members of Sales and Marketing Executives of Greater Boston which is sponsoring the 29th Annual New England Sales and Marketing Management Conference and Sales Rally at the Hotel Statler-Hilton, Jan. 19-20.

Arlington members are O. M. Bond, manager, Northeast division, Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp.; Herbert D'Arcy, regional sales manager, The Western Union Telegraph Co.; Robert P. Delmore, general director, sales manager, New England Telephone; Walter J. Ennis, director of marketing, New England Farms Packing Co.; Thomas R. Heaslip, senior vice president, Heath Survey Consultants, Inc.; Thomas A. Saleme, general agent, The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company; Gordon R. Sherburne, New England sales manager, H. P. Hood and Sons, Inc.

turn, make their own selections of summer interns.

## Mary Ann as Secretary



A scene from the "Fickle Finger of Fate" now playing at several theatres in the Boston area. Shown above are Tab Hunter, the star, and Mary Ann Donahue of Arlington in the role of the embassy secretary.

Not only in person but co-incidentally in a current film did Mary Ann Donahue return to Arlington after two years in Spain with the movie industry. Rejoicing over her unexpected return for the recent Christmas holidays were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Donahue of 2 Walnut ter.

"They were not the only happy ones," said Mary Ann. "It is great to enjoy the warmth of the family hearth particularly during this Christmas season."

While home, she made the rounds renewing old acquaintances and also arranged a get-together that resembled a miniature reunion of the Arlington High School class of 1951.

After her Arlington sojourn, she went on to New York, her home away from home, where she was given a heart warming party by a number of her former associates in the field of television and in the theatre.

Previous to going abroad, this talented young lady was right hand man or "Gal Friday" to Allen Funt in Candid Camera where she made a name for herself. As a result of this, she was written up in a national magazine.

Presently she will be flying back to Madrid where further exciting and stimulating experiences await her in the world of making pictures.



Jean C. Hill

The Arlington Catholic Women's Club will conduct a luncheon and fashion show at the Robbins Memorial Town Hall Jan. 27 at 12:30 p.m.

A program entitled "Fashion and Song" featuring Miss Jean Hill will follow the luncheon. Miss Hill is a model, teacher, and lecturer of fashion as well as a vocalist and was associated with the John Robert Powers School.

Piano, ballet and ice skating have also been part of her life from an early age. She has now combined this versatile background and entertains with a unique program.

Mrs. William J. Sullivan, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph Abbott, Mrs. John Curley, Mrs. Cornelius Collins, Mrs. Gerald Kennedy, Mrs. Joseph Dwyer, Mrs. Harry Guiney, Mrs. William Malcolm, Mrs. Walter Meeker, Mrs. William MacKenzie, Mrs. Joseph Trainor, Mrs. Russell Wedge and Miss Rose Furdon.

## UNICEF Sales At \$1600 Here

The Arlington Committee for UNICEF has announced that 1967 sales of UNICEF materials exceeded \$1600. Included in this total are proceeds from 862 boxes of Greeting Cards sold by volunteers at the Arlington National Bank.

Mrs. Ralph Savio served as chairman of the 1967 UNICEF drive assisted by Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Howard Grant and Mrs. Howard Winkler. As in previous years, the card sale was made possible through the cooperation of the Arlington National Bank, Duette Photographers and local merchants and newspapers.

Members of the 1967 Arlington Committee who helped with publicity include Mrs. Gerald Leeson, Mrs. Richard Mela and Mrs. Charles Orsapan. Volunteers who sold at the bank include: Mrs. G. R. Ataman, Miss Doris Atwater, Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Mrs. George Bibring, Mrs. A. E. Birche, Mrs. Beatrice Canzanello, Mrs. Philip Crimmins, Mrs. Warren Daniels, Mrs. V. R. Gagosian, Mrs. John Gearin, Mrs. K. Givwala, Mrs. Raymond Hiscox, Mrs. Samuel Knowles, Mrs. Margaret Ladd, and Mrs. R. M. Langer.

Also include: Mrs. John Mansfield, Mrs. John Morine, Mrs. Malcolm Nichols, Mrs. Carmelo Orfria, Mrs. P. D. Oppeisano, Mrs. Robert Pinckney, Mrs. Kenneth Place, Mrs. George Rogers, Jr., Mrs. George Rugg, Mrs. Robert Shilliday, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. I. W. Stephens, Mrs. David Widder, Mrs. E. Albert Woodin, Miss Margaret Yerrinton. Teenagers who assisted include: Florence Chamallas, Janet Cohen, Carolyn Grant, Dorothy Grant, Janet Grant, Valerie Rowell, and Ann Vivian.

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## Daley-Perini Nuptials



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In the immaculate conception Church, North Cambridge, Dec. 2, Mary Elizabeth Daley, daughter of Mrs. James C. Walton of Arlington, and the late Mr. James J. Daley, became the bride of Richard A. Perini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Perini of Connecticut. Fr. Joseph T. Droski performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. James J. Daley, Jr., the bride wore a traditional gown of white satin with Alencon lace trim over the neckline and long sleeves. Her pearl encrusted tiara headpiece was caught with

bouffant silk illusion veiling. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations. Dianne Diggins of Arlington was maid of honor. Alida Daley of Cambridge was flowergirl. They both wore Kelly green satin, brocade gowns.

Donald Ross of Maynard was best man. Roderick Cluett and Leo Connor were ushers. The bridegroom is a Sergeant in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at the Air Force Base in Fort Walton, Florida. The couple will reside in Niceville, Florida.

## Vice-President's Day



Pictured above at Vice-Presidents' Day at the Arlington Woman's Club were, l. to r., Mrs. Frank W. Sarnow, Jr., Legislative Chairman; Mrs. Morand F. Caldwell, Vice-Pres.; Arlington Woman's Club; Mrs. Sidney Kahan, Pres.; Arlington Woman's Club; Mrs. Raymond N. Peterson, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. David T. Shute of the Music Committee of Arlington.

Vice Presidents from eight neighboring towns were guests of the Arlington Woman's Club at their meeting in the Town Hall Jan. 11. Mrs. Morand F. Caldwell, vice president of the Arlington Club presided.

She introduced Mrs. R. N. Peterson, 1st vice president of the Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs, who spoke briefly of the Federation's coming 75th anniversary celebration at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Jan. 30.

Pauline Fredericks, the U.N. Observer and TV personality will be the featured speaker.

Mrs. Caldwell asked the guests to take a bow as she read their names:

Mrs. Walter E. Frost, Bedford Woman's Community Club; Mrs. R. E. Keirnan, Concord Woman's Club; Mrs. Robert Craig, Somerville Woman's Club; Mrs. James P. Salvecci, Waltham Woman's Club; Mrs. Leroy Hawkins, Everett Friday Club; Mrs. G. Edward Wilkins, the

## TEMPLE EMUNAH

(Week of January 18, 1968)

January 18

7 a.m. and 7:15 p.m., Daily Services.

3:45 and 7 p.m., Religious School Classes.

January 19

7 a.m., Morning Service.

8:30 p.m., Sabbath Evening Service—The Bat Mitzvah of Ellen Orenberg will be celebrated. Following the Service there will be an Oneg Shabbat, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orenberg, to which all are invited.

January 20

9:30 a.m., Sabbath Morning Service—There will be a Kiddush following the Service and all are invited to attend.

3 p.m., Talmud Class.

4:30 p.m., Evening Service.

January 21

9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Daily Services.

9:30 a.m., Brotherhood Breakfast.

9 a.m. and 7 p.m., Religious School Classes.

2 p.m., Temple "Day at the Celts."

January 22

7 a.m. and 7:15 p.m., Daily Services.

3:45 and 7 p.m., Religious School Classes.

8 p.m., Sisterhood Open Board Meeting.

January 23

7 a.m. and 7:15 p.m., Daily Services.

3:45 and 7 p.m., Religious School Classes.

January 24

7 a.m. and 7:15 p.m., Daily Services.

3:45 and 7:30 p.m., Religious School Classes.

7th Dist. President's Club: Mrs. Donald Taylor, Arlington Heights Study Club; Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, Kensington Park Study Club. Members of the League of Women Voters, the Republican Women, and the American Legion Auxiliary were cordially welcomed.

Hear Gordon Hall

The social hour which preceded the meeting was arranged and served by Mrs. George Puopolo and her large and friendly committee: Mrs. John Toronto, Mrs. Daniel Matheson, Mrs. William Lowder, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Frank Cleaves, Mrs. Felix D. Testa, and Mrs. Fred Dittmars.

Pourers were Mrs. Frank Keefe and Mrs. Paul Monahan. Hostesses to the special guests were Mrs. Sidney Kahan, president, Mrs. Ralph W. Hupfer, friendly service chairman. Also Mrs. P. A. Camposbasso, Mrs. J. J. Caulfield, Mrs. J. F. Kord, Mrs. J. J. Cox, Mrs. A. R. Hirtle, Mrs. Robert Sisson, Mrs. J. Victor Mea, and Mrs. W. A. McCulloch.

A talented young musician, Miss Barbara Mintzer, a pupil of Robert Ball's, played two piano solos with much feeling and technical skill.

Gordon Hall, spoke on "Extremism, the Sickness of the Sixties."

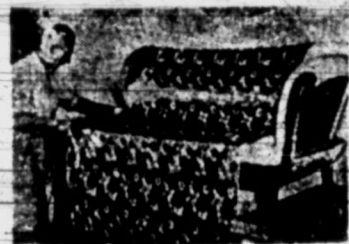
His answers to questions from the audience were clear and concise. When asked what Women's Clubs can do to counteract this extremism, he replied, "by example and publicizing what the women are doing in the community."

Mr. Hall was introduced by the chairman of Legislation and American Citizenship.

Mrs. Frank Sarnow, Jr.

The next Woman's Club event will be a Book Review at the home of Mrs. G. Edward Wilkins, Jan. 18 at 9:30 a.m.

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## At High School

"Voices from the Back of the Room", an educational film made at the Junior High East with the co-operation of the Arlington School Department, Harvard School of Education and WGBH-TV, will be shown Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. in Room 100 of the 9th grade addition of the high school.

Otis R. Jason, principal of the Junior High East, and several members of this faculty will discuss the implications of the film and answer questions from the audience.

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters, this film showing is open to the public free of charge.

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# "Operation Male"-A First in The Nation at Arlington Public Schools



Pictured above are a group of children from Barbara Walsh's first grade class at the Thompson school, as they take part in a "sing-a-long" with class aide Ralph Leonard.

The Arlington School Department has received word from the Office of Education in Washington, that it has had its grant for "Operation Male" renewed for two more years, for which it will receive \$225,600. This is one of the largest grants made to a single community in Massachusetts.

Monies for "Operation Male" are funded under Title III of the Elementary Secondary Education Act, through the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Arlington is the only community in the nation participating in such a project that places kindergarten, first and second graders, in close contact with young male adults. "Operation Male" was incorporated into the Arlington school system in January, 1966.

Presently participating in the program are 26 young adults, under the direction of Allen Lockwood, a doctorate student at Harvard University.

All of the present participants in the program are college students, many of whom are continuing their education in post graduate courses.

Supt. of School Dr. Bert Roens, has prepared the following report on "Operation Male".



A group of interested second grade boys gather around male aide Gerry Buckley at the Stratton school. Buckley holds a Master of Education degree from Boston University.



Male aide Marc Winer, who was graduated from Boston University and attended three years of law school at Boston College, is pictured above helping a first grade student at lunch time at the Stratton school.

## By DR. BERT ROENS Superintendent of Schools

"Operation Male" is just beginning its second year and presently includes the Thompson, Stratton and Hardy Schools. Its purpose is to place early primary school children into contact with men—a contact that these children rarely make in most American elementary schools. It is presumed that this contact will be particularly important for boys in kindergarten, grades one and two since the ages four through eight are regarded by most psychologists, psychiatrists and professional educators as critical in the formulation of fundamental attitudes toward school.

Since elementary school professionals are usually women, especially in these early grades, it is believed that boys have a difficult time reconciling educational activities with their emerging conception of appropriate male behavior. By placing young boys in day to day contact with intelligent, masculine adult men, we hope to improve the attitude toward schooling and the achievement in school of these boys.

## University Grads

The men and women whom we refer to as aides were recruited from university graduate schools and other agencies in the Greater Boston area. The ages of the aides range from 20 to 33 with average about 24. The aides were not required to be associated with schools of education, nor were they required to have formal teaching experience. While most of the aides have had experience working with young children in various contexts, the primary criteria for selection were interest, willingness and apparent personality strengths. We firmly believe that we have gathered a staff of aides that exhibit superior strengths in personality and capability and that they offer children highly desirable models for emulation.

It should not be assumed, however, that the aides were excluded from consideration if they did have professional experience. Many of the aides are accredited teachers, one was a principal of a school in New Hampshire, one is a curriculum specialist for Educational Development Corpora-

tion, another worked in a Boston clinic for disturbed children—and so on. Most of the aides are completing graduate work on masters or doctorate degrees, in disciplines ranging from international economics to psychology. All of the aides have an obvious interest in and commitment to education and we believe that it is these qualities that are communicated to children through the medium of a sincere and interested adult model.

The aides work in the classroom with all of the children. They are in the schools from 3 to 4 hours per day for four days a week. The aides participate in teaching basic reading and arithmetic skills and assist the children in recess and other normal school activities. The aides also meet with parents in conferences and P.T.A. activities. They participate with the regular teachers in planning sessions, teacher meetings and other professional activities. The aides meet weekly with the other aides in their school and the aides coordinator to discuss problems, progress and to share successful and unsuccessful approaches they have used in the practical operation of the classrooms.

It is safe to say that none of the persons involved in planning and executing this project anticipated the impact that the male aides would have on the children. The effect of the project can be seen by simply observing for a few hours in any of the schools and talking to the people involved.

## Deep Attachment

It was assumed that the aides and the children would develop a close attachment to each other, but the depth of this attachment was unanticipated. The children cling to the aides when they are in reach; they talk to the aides in a most open and intense fashion; many of the children call the male aides "daddy"; many of the children are withdrawn and rejecting when the male aides is not in school, but when he appears they participate in all of the class activities. An almost visible bond of attachment exists between the children and the aides. Small faces light up when the aides enter the room.

This attachment between aides and children is not limited to the boys. Little girls seem equally excited and pleased to have an aide in the room. Last Spring when we were concentrating on a small number of boys in each class, the girls and boys who were not getting the direct attention of the aide become so angry that the aides were soon involved with the entire class—just to keep peace.

When the project began last Spring, one boy had refused to come to school since September. He was a classic "school phobic." His mother had to bring him to school, he would try to run away if not closely watched and he was not at all comfortable while in school. Within one month after a male aide entered this classroom, the little boy was not only coming to school every day, but he was expressing an interest in staying after school and occasionally said that he wished the school day was longer.

In one class this school year there is a little boy whose father is fighting in Vietnam. The child was deeply depressed and withdrawn and would not take part in any school activity. After the male aide entered this classroom, the boy began to take part in class lessons and to talk to the other children. On the one day a week that the aide is not in school the boy goes back to his introverted state. It is believed that eventually this boy will be able to fully enjoy and participate in school when the aide is not present, but for now, he is dependent for support upon the presence of the aide.

## Interesting Recurrence

At the end of school last Spring, the head of the school social work department reported that an interesting phenomena had been recurring. In the files kept on each child who was seeing a social worker, certain common characteristics were appearing among the boys from the classrooms with male aides. The aide was more and more being mentioned by the children. The children expressed happiness and pleasure when they told stories about the things that they had done with the aides. According to these records, the aides were playing increasingly larger parts in the children's lives and in their reactions to school. Most of these children were having some problems in adjusting to school and it appears that the aides play a major role in facilitating this adjustment.

The project is being conducted with control groups which have no aides and also with classes including female aides in order to determine whether the sex of the aide is significant.

One of the parochial schools has agreed to cooperate by using two male aides in order to give this study a further dimension.



Oscar Romaro of Argentina, a PhD student in foreign relations at Tufts University, is pictured above assisting second grade children at the Hardy school. Oscar assists regular teacher Christine Kwarlinski.



Bob Offenberger, a Northeastern University graduate, is pictured above playing a game of ball with a kindergarten student at the Thompson school.



Larry Kirkman, a male aide presently working on his master's degree at Harvard, is pictured above assisting Carolyn Haven with a kindergarten class at the Hardy school. Kirkman is a graduate of Columbia University.



Male aide Ralph Leonard is pictured above assisting children in the library of the Thompson school.



Steve Wilson, a post graduate student at Boston College, assists Sister Patricia Marie with a first grade class at St. Agnes Grammar school.



Second grade students in Sister Mary Terentia's class at St. Agnes Grammar school, are pictured above being assisted by male aide Peter Seaman, an undergraduate student at Boston University.